

ALASKA BOARD OF FISHERIES
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Alaska Peninsula/Aleutian Islands Finfish "Area M"
Proposal Index of Comments

This index of on-time advisory committee and public comments shows either SUPPORT or OPPOSITION for the individual Proposals at this meeting. The center column indicates a comment was made but without a clear indication of support or opposition. The reference number (ACxx or PCxx) refers to the Advisory Committee comment number or Public Comment number. The full comment as submitted can be found in the Advisory Committee tab or Public Comment tab of the board book (Record Copy 1). The notation of "S/A" indicates support as amended.

		SUPPORT	GENERAL COMMENT	OPPOSITION
Bering Sea- Aleutian Islands Groundfish (9 proposals)				
162	Close all waters of Unalaska Bay to groundfish fishing with pelagic trawl gear.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Unalaska/Dutch Harbor AC03 • False Pass AC07 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • United Catcher Boats PC62
163	Modify state-waters sablefish season to coincide with federal sablefish season.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Unalaska/Dutch Harbor AC03 • False Pass AC07 		
South Alaska Peninsula and Bering Sea-Aleutian Islands Groundfish (1 proposal)				
164	Specify regulatory fishing seasons for black rockfish.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Unalaska/Dutch Harbor AC03 		
South Alaska Peninsula Salmon Southeastern District Mainland Salmon (6 proposals)				
173	Allow for concurrent fishing times between Chignik and Southeastern District Mainland (SEDM) and increase SEDM allocation to 20%.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jack Foster Jr. PC30 • Sand Point Tribal Fisheries Committee PC63 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ernie Weiss PC66 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chignik AC01

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174	Modify the Southeastern District Mainland (SEDM) management plan to establish weekly fishing periods from June 10 thru July 10 to gillnet gear, and from July 11 thru July 25, establish 48-hour periods followed by 48-hour closures to both setnet and seine gear.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jack Foster Jr. PC30 • Sand Point Tribal Fisheries Committee PC63 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ernie Weiss PC66 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chignik AC01
175	Modify the Southeastern District Mainland (SEDM) management plan to establish fishing periods for set gillnet gear from June 6 through July 25.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jack Foster Jr. PC30 • Sand Point Tribal Fisheries Committee PC63 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ernie Weiss PC66 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chignik AC01
176	Open and close the Northwest Stepovak Section, including Orzinski Bay, by emergency order (EO), between July 1 and July 25.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sand Point Tribal Fisheries Committee PC63 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ernie Weiss PC66 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chignik AC01
177	Create a <i>Southeastern District Post-July Salmon Management Plan</i> in regulation.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jack Foster Jr. PC30 • PC 34 • Sand Point Tribal Fisheries Committee PC63 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ernie Weiss PC66 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chignik AC01
178	Modify the Southeastern District Mainland (SEDM) management plan to open weekly fishing periods in the Southeastern District to set gillnet gear in September and October.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jack Foster Jr. PC30 • Sand Point Tribal Fisheries Committee PC63 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chignik AC01 • Ernie Weiss PC66 	
South Alaska Peninsula Salmon June Management Plan (5 proposals)				

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179	Reinstate the chum salmon cap and limit fishing time in the South Unimak and Shumagin Islands salmon fisheries.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Northern Norton Sound AC04 • Lake Iliamna AC05 • Lower Bristol Bay AC06 S/A • Alaska Independent Fishermen's Marketing Association PC48 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Peter Pan Seafoods Inc. PC 37 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Area M Seiners Association PC28 • False Pass AC07 • Jack Foster Jr. PC30 • Concerned Area M Fishermen PC57 • Sand Point Tribal Fisheries Committee PC63 • Ernie Weiss PC66
180	Incorporate a chum salmon catch cap of 350,000 salmon in the South Alaska Peninsula Area (Area M) salmon fisheries.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Northern Norton Sound AC04 • Alaska Independent Fishermen's Marketing Association PC48 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • King Cove AC08 • Peter Pan Seafoods, Inc. PC37 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Area M Seiners Association PC28 • False Pass AC07 • Jack Foster Jr. PC30 • Concerned Area M Fishermen PC57 • Sand Point Tribal Fisheries Committee PC63 • Ernie Weiss PC66
181	Modify the <i>South Unimak and Shumagin Islands June Salmon Management Plan</i> to base management on the Bristol Bay forecast, reduce time and area, and implement a harvest cap of 400,000 chum salmon.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Northern Norton Sound AC04 • Lake Iliamna AC05 • Lower Bristol Bay AC06 S/A • Alaska Independent Fishermen's Marketing Association PC48 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • King Cove AC08 • Peter Pan Seafoods, Inc. PC37 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Area M Seiners Association PC28 • Jack Foster Jr. PC30 • Concerned Area M Fishermen PC57 • Sand Point Tribal Fisheries Committee PC63 • Ernie Weiss PC66

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182	Modify the <i>South Unimak and Shumagin Islands Management Plan</i> and the <i>Northern District Salmon Management Plan</i> to include a cap of allowable sockeye salmon harvest based on the Bristol Bay forecast and create terminal harvest areas around the mouth of each river system in the Northern District.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Naknek/Kvichak AC02 • Lake Iliamna AC05 • Lower Bristol Bay AC06 • Alaska Independent Fishermen's Marketing Association PC48 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • King Cove AC08 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Area M Seiners Association PC28 • False Pass AC07 • Jack Foster Jr. PC30 • Concerned Area M Fishermen PC57 • Sand Point Tribal Fisheries Committee PC63 • Ernie Weiss PC66
183	Change the season opening date from June 1 to June 15 in the Northwestern, Unimak, Southwestern, Southcentral, and Southeastern districts.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lake Iliamna AC05 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • King Cove AC08 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Area M Seiners Association PC28 • False Pass AC07 • Jack Foster Jr. PC30 • Concerned Area M Fishermen PC57 • Sand Point Tribal Fisheries Committee PC63 • Ernie Weiss PC66
South Alaska Peninsula Salmon Post-June Management Plan (8 proposals)				
184	Amend the <i>Post-June Salmon Management Plan for the South Peninsula</i> and clarify regulation language conflicting with the regulatory language within the <i>Southeastern District Mainland (SEDM) Salmon Management Plan</i> .	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • King Cove AC08 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chignik AC01 • Sand Point Tribal Fisheries Committee PC63 	

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185	Provide the department more flexibility when conducting the Shumagin Islands Section test fisheries.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • King Cove AC08 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sand Point Tribal Fisheries Committee PC63 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chignik AC01 • Lake Iliamna AC05 • Lower Bristol Bay AC06 • Alaska Independent Fishermen's Marketing Association PC48
186	Allow a pink salmon fishery within waters of Ramsey Bay in the Stepovak Flats Section.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • False Pass AC07 • Sand Point Tribal Fisheries Committee PC63 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chignik AC01 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lower Bristol Bay AC06
187	Amend fishing periods in the <i>Post-June South Peninsula Management Plan</i> , consolidating fishing periods.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chignik AC01 • Area M Seiners Association PC28 • False Pass AC07 • Jack Foster Jr. PC30 • Sand Point Tribal Fisheries Committee PC63 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • King Cove AC08 • Ernie Weiss PC66 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lake Iliamna AC05 • Lower Bristol Bay AC06 • Concerned Area M Fishermen PC57
188	Amend fishing periods in the <i>Post-June South Peninsula Management Plan</i> , consolidating fishing periods.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • False Pass AC07 • Concerned Area M Fishermen PC57 • Sand Point Tribal Fisheries Committee PC63 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • King Cove AC08 • Ernie Weiss PC66 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chignik AC01 • Lake Iliamna AC05 • Lower Bristol Bay AC06

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189	Amend fishing periods in the <i>Post-June South Peninsula Management Plan</i> to increase fishing time.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • False Pass AC07 • Concerned Area M Fishermen PC57 • Sand Point Tribal Fisheries Committee PC63 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • King Cove AC08 • Ernie Weiss PC66 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chignik AC01 • Lake Iliamna AC05 • Lower Bristol Bay AC06 • Alaska Independent Fishermen's Marketing Association PC48
190	Amend fishing periods in the <i>Post-June South Peninsula Management Plan</i> .	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jack Foster Jr. PC30 • Concerned Area M Fishermen PC57 • Sand Point Tribal Fisheries Committee PC63 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • King Cove AC08 • Ernie Weiss PC66 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chignik AC01 • Lake Iliamna AC05 • Lower Bristol Bay AC06
191	Limit fishing periods in Bechevin Bay Section to four days in seven.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • False Pass AC07 • King Cove AC08 • Concerned Area M Fishermen PC57 • Sand Point Tribal Fisheries Committee PC63 		
Alaska Peninsula Salmon Closed Waters (2 proposals)				
192	Amend the closed water definition at Christianson Lagoon to better define closed waters as determined by the current lagoon exit channel.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Concerned Area M Fishermen PC57 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • False Pass AC07 • King Cove AC08 • Sand Point Tribal Fisheries Committee PC63

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193	Reduce the closed water area in Grub Gulch.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • False Pass AC07 • Sand Point Tribal Fisheries Committee PC63 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • King Cove AC08
Alaska Peninsula Salmon Gear (5 proposals)				
15	Gillnet specifications and operations. Allow set gillnet anchors and running lines at registered sites to remain in the water during closed periods.		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mark J. Wagner PC19 	
194	Change the distance between set gillnets from 900 to 1,800 feet in the Southeastern District Mainland (SEDM) of Area M set gillnet fishery.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mark J. Wagner PC19 • Jack Foster Jr. PC30 		
195	Allow drift gillnet gear to operate in the Southwestern District of Area M from June 1–August 31.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • King Cove AC08 • Concerned Area M Fishermen PC57 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chignik AC01 • Lake Iliamna AC05 • Lower Bristol Bay AC06 • False Pass AC07 • Sand Point Tribal Fisheries Committee PC63
196	Allow for the use of monofilament gillnet gear in the Alaska Peninsula Area.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sand Point Tribal Fisheries Committee PC63 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chignik AC01 • Naknek/ Kvichak AC02 • Lake Iliamna AC05 • Lower Bristol Bay AC06 • King Cove AC08

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197	Modify the allowable set gillnet and drift gillnet gear depth from 70 meshes to 45 meshes in the Northern District of the Alaska Peninsula Area salmon fishery.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lower Bristol Bay AC06 • KEE Biological Consultants PC60 • Herman Savikko PC61 • Sand Point Tribal Fisheries Committee PC63 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • King Cove AC08 • Concerned Area M Fishermen PC57
North Alaska Peninsula Salmon Northern District (11 proposals)				
198	Close the north side of Cape Seniavin and Nelson Lagoon on August 15 instead of September 30.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lower Bristol Bay AC06 • KEE Biological Consultants PC60 • Herman Savikko PC61 • Sand Point Tribal Fisheries Committee PC63 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • King Cove AC08 • Concerned Area M Fishermen PC57
199	Close the north side of Cape Seniavin until July 15.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lake Iliamna AC05 • KEE Biological Consultants PC60 • Herman Savikko PC61 • Sand Point Tribal Fisheries Committee PC63 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • King Cove AC08 • Concerned Area M Fishermen PC57

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200	Establish a sockeye salmon fishery from June 20 through September 30 in the Cinder River Section.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • King Cove AC08 • Concerned Area M Fishermen PC57 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rex Capri PC14 • Lake Iliamna AC05 • Lower Bristol Bay AC06 • Alaska Independent Fishermen's Marketing Association PC48
201	Close the Outer Port Heiden Section to commercial salmon fishing for Area M drift gillnet permit holders.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Naknek/Kvichak AC02 • Lake Iliamna AC05 • Lower Bristol Bay AC06 S/A • Alaska Independent Fishermen's Marketing Association PC48 • KEE Biological Consultants PC60 • Herman Savikko PC61 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Area M Seiners Association PC28 • King Cove AC08 • Concerned Area M Fishermen PC57 • Sand Point Tribal Fisheries Committee PC63 • Ernie Weiss PC66

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202	Close the Outer Port Heiden Section to commercial fishing from June 1 to July 31.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Naknek/Kvichak AC02 • Lake Iliamna AC05 • Alaska Independent Fishermen's Marketing Association PC48 • KEE Biological Consultants PC60 • Herman Savikko PC61 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Area M Seiners Association PC28 • King Cove AC08 • Concerned Area M Fishermen PC57 • Sand Point Tribal Fisheries Committee PC63 • Ernie Weiss PC66
203	Close the Outer Port Heiden Section, amend the Inner Port Heiden Section boundary, and create a new superexclusive fishery in Area T.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lake Iliamna AC05 • Alaska Independent Fishermen's Marketing Association PC48 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Area M Seiners Association PC28 • King Cove AC08 • Concerned Area M Fishermen PC57 • Sand Point Tribal Fisheries Committee PC63 • Ernie Weiss PC66
204	Allow Area T CFEC permit holders to fish both the Inner and Outer Port Heiden sections.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lower Bristol Bay AC06 S/A 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Area M Seiners Association PC28 • King Cove AC08 • Concerned Area M Fishermen PC57 • Sand Point Tribal Fisheries Committee PC63 • Ernie Weiss PC66

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205	Create terminal harvest areas in the Sandy, Ilnik, and Bear rivers for the drift gillnet fishery in Area M.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Naknek/Kvichak AC02 • Lake Iliamna AC05 • Lower Bristol Bay AC06 • Alaska Independent Fishermen's Marketing Association PC48 • KEE Biological Consultants PC60 • Herman Savikko PC61 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Area M Seiners Association PC28 • King Cove AC08 • Concerned Area M Fishermen PC57 • Sand Point Tribal Fisheries Committee PC63 • Ernie Weiss PC66
206	Modify <i>Northern District Salmon Fisheries Management Plan</i> time and area management.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • KEE Biological Consultants PC60 • Herman Savikko PC61 • Sand Point Tribal Fisheries Committee PC63 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • King Cove AC08 • Concerned Area M Fishermen PC57
207	Modify <i>Northern District Salmon Fisheries Management Plan</i> time and area management.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lower Bristol Bay AC06 • KEE Biological Consultants PC60 • Herman Savikko PC61 • Sand Point Tribal Fisheries Committee PC63 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • King Cove AC08 • Concerned Area M Fishermen PC57

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208	Modify boundary description of the Northern District and create terminal fisheries.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lake Iliamna AC05 • Lower Bristol Bay AC06 • Alaska Independent Fishermen's Marketing Association PC48 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Area M Seiners Association PC28 • King Cove AC08 • Concerned Area M Fishermen PC57 • Sand Point Tribal Fisheries Committee PC63 • Ernie Weiss PC66
Genetics (3 proposals)				
209	Using genetic data, create terminal harvest areas in Area M.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lake Iliamna AC05 • Lower Bristol Bay AC06 • Alaska Independent Fishermen's Marketing Association PC48 • KEE Biological Consultants PC60 • Herman Savikko PC61 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Area M Seiners Association PC28 • King Cove AC08 • Concerned Area M Fishermen PC57 • Sand Point Tribal Fisheries Committee PC63 • Ernie Weiss PC66
210	Placeholder for possible regulatory changes based on results from Western Alaska Salmon Stock Identification Project (WASSIP).	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Alaska Independent Fishermen's Marketing Association PC48 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Area M Seiners Association PC28 • King Cove AC08 • Sand Point Tribal Fisheries Committee PC63 • Ernie Weiss PC66

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211	Placeholder for possible regulatory changes based on results from Western Alaska Salmon Stock Identification Project (WASSIP).	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Naknek/Kvichak AC02 • Alaska Independent Fishermen's Marketing Association PC48 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Area M Seiners Association PC28 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • King Cove AC08
Sportfish (3 proposals)				
<i>Alaska Peninsula/Aleutian Islands Sport Fish (2 proposals)</i>				
212	Special provisions for methods and means in the Alaska Peninsula and Aleutian Islands Area. Restrict the Sapsuk River king salmon fishery to flyfishing only, single-hook, artificial fly, no retention.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hoodoo Sport Fishing Lodge (Rod Schuh) PC07 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • King Cove AC08
213	Bag limits, possession limits, and size limits for Alaska Peninsula and Aleutian Islands Area; 5 AAC 67.022. Special provisions for seasons, bag, possession, and size limits, and methods and means in the Bristol Bay Area. Decrease coho salmon bag limit to one in the	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lower Bristol Bay AC06 		
<i>Miscellaneous Proposal (1 proposal)</i>				
214	Waters closed to subsistence fishing; 5 AAC 65.051(4). Waters closed to sport fishing in the Alaska Peninsula and Aleutian Islands Area; 5 AAC 77.3XX. Waters closed to personal use fishing in the Alaska Peninsula Area. Close the Iliuliuk River upstream of the Church Hole to subsistence, sport, and personal use fishing for coho salmon.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Unalaska/Dutch Harbor AC03 S/A 		
Supplemental Proposals (2 proposals)				
242	Allow commercial salmon seine net depth in the Alaska Peninsula Area to be measured in feet and inches, which would allow additional webbing to be attached beyond the current restriction of 350 meshes of three and one-half inch and 25 meshes of seven inches.		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sand Point Tribal Fisheries Committee PC63 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Brian West PC12

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250	For the Ugashik and Egegik districts, establish provisions to allow a person who holds two Bristol Bay CFEC set gillnet permits to "stack" those permits and operate extra gillnet gear within certain gear specifications, including length of gear and gear marking requirements.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Marvin, Mary Ann, Adam and Angeline Ebnert PC01 • The Popsie Fish Company (Gwen M. Neal) PC02 •Gwen M. Neal PC03 • Paul (Tony) Neal III PC04 • Robert "Bob", Annette, Krista, Jeremiah, and Samantha Johnson PC05 •Big Creek Fisheries (+ 87 signatures) PC06 • Frank and Dianne Tunno PC08 •Don Alvarado PC09 •Corey Lockbeam PC11 •Frank and Renee Hoff PC13 • Sarah Ralston PC15 •Craig Ralston PC16 •Paul & Jeanne Sorenson PC17 •Rebekah Ralston PC18 • Alan and Veryle West PC20 •Ben Mack 22 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • John Schandelmeier PC10 •Mark Lemman PC24 • Dixie, Enrico and Gus Grossi PC29 •Harlan P. Bailey PC45 • Jon Schandelmeier PC54 • Adrian Barhan PC59 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Aaron Schrier PC21 •Bart M. Meyer PC23 • Kevin Schrier PC26 • Eike M Ten Kley PC33 • Sam Bain PC39 • Mariano Floresta PC40 •Jerome McArthur PC42 •Kristina Kurtz PC43 • Jerry Riebal PC50 •Curt Armstrong PC53 • Eric Meyer PC55 • Kevin Meyer PC56 • Nancy Flensburg PC65 • Kyle T. Belleque PC67 • Ron Pinjell PC68 • Helen Foster PC69 • Mickey Foster PC70 • Diane Wetter PC71 • Edward Heyano PC72 • Brent Wetter PC73

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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Aiying Sing & Ken Bozinoff PC25 • Jacob Mack PC27 • Lower Bristol Bay AC06 • Shelbi Bishop PC31 • Stephen Bishop PC32 • Karen Freeman, Douglas Freeman, Brad LaRock, Ernest Pierce PC35 • George Bishop PC36 • Kim, Debra and Alannah Rice PC44 • Stephen and Nina Furman PC49 • Donald Mack PC51 S/A • Pamela Mack PC52 S/A • Lisa Krebs PC58 • Mary Underwood PC64 		